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### MURRAY SEEKS FOUR DELEGATES

Speaker Issues Appeal to Democrats Regarding Choice to Be Made at Muskogee Convention.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 18.—W. H. Murray of Tishomingo, Speaker of the house of representatives, today made the following statement to the democracy of Oklahoma, dealing with the selection of delegates to the national convention, at the Muskogee convention next Saturday:

"A sufficient number of instructions have been made for me to elect me one of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention, and in that connection I hope to see Joe Simpson, state democratic chairman, elected as one of the four, although he has not in any sense put himself in the attitude of being a candidate. Thompson took the party when it had a record to defend, with prejudice growing out of divided counties, with more ambitious towns for county seats, with the democracy divided into three factions, and won last fall by an increased majority of 30,000.

"I have heard much talk since Saturday's primaries in favor of electing eight delegates instead of four to go to Denver. This is done to enable political enemies to be sent to Denver and would mean that when we reach there four only would be seated. It would not look right for me to take a back seat and let four associates cast the vote, nor would it look right for them to take a back seat, since all would have been elected by the democracy of the state.

"I do not want to be a delegate unless I can have a full vote and be a delegates equal to any other to that convention; nor do I want on the delegation political enemies which this movement would surely put there, because the national convention will seat but four delegates. I am relying on my friends to defeat this movement and elect delegates not only from the state at large, but from every congressional district, who are for the Oklahoma policies and for the Oklahoma administration. No delegate who can not support these principles should be sent. I am sure the Muskogee convention will look at the matter in this light and not attempt to hamper the real friends of Oklahoma and Oklahoma policies by putting enemies on the delegation."

### BRYAN CRITICISES BIG BANKS

Tells Ohio Audience They Are Opposing Laws That Are Needed.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 18.—In an address on the need of a bank inspection and regulation law, before an audience that filled the hall of the house of representatives this afternoon, William Jennings Bryan charged that the big banks of the country are opposing the enactment of adequate state and national laws for bank inspection, regulation and deposit guarantees.

Bryan referred to his unsuccessful attempts to get through the National congress and his own state legislature bank regulation bills. He disclaimed credit for originating the plan of guaranteeing bank deposits. He said the big banks of the country caused their defeat on the plea that such a law would place small banks and all banks on an equal footing as to safety of depositors. He decried the distrust of banks as unjust and unfounded, and said the banks of this country are in the main safe, but they need regulation.

He said if deposits were guaranteed the people would replace the money, too often hoarded, in the banks, whereupon business confidence would be restored. He compared the conditions of 1893 and the recent financial troubles. The first, he said, had been preceded by a drop in values and the increase in the purchase power of the dollar. The latest flurry, he said, was of a directly opposite nature preceded by a raise in values and a dollar which would buy little. He caused much merriment when he said, "I believe in the proverbs of the Bible. There is one I like to quote: 'The wise man foreseeth evil and hideth himself, but the foolish passes on.' The people did not always receive it as I understood it, so I revised it, a thing I never did with a proverb before."

"Condensed, it runs: 'The wise man gets an idea in his head, the foolish man in the neck.'

"If the people will not provide for dangers we have experienced they must stand the consequences."

### OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE WORKS

Both Houses Adopt Conference Reports on Accounts Investigation Bill—Other Business.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 18.—Both houses today adopted conference reports upon the house bill granting authority to the governor to have investigated the accounts of Oklahoma Territory for which \$5,000 is appropriated, and the house and senate bill for grand and petit juries. In the latter the district and not the county judges are to select the grand jury commissioners. The qualifications for jury service was left practically as it now reads in the Oklahoma law, the educational clause requiring that the juror be able to read or write English or Indian being eliminated.

The house passed finally the bill by Senator Brook for the incorporation for cities of the first class, and increased the number of petitioners upon which the governor shall call an election from 25 to 35 per cent. An effort was made to have members of the school boards elected from towns at large instead of from wards, because it was feared some city wards might elect negro members. The question of separate schools for whites and negroes worked into the argument and Mr. Jones (republican) from Oklahoma City reminded the majority that Oklahoma already had a separate school law, passed by a republican legislature and signed by a republican governor.

Final passage was obtained upon the senate resolution asking the federal government to furnish free to the state all field notes of Oklahoma taken by the geological surveys, and those made under the direction of the Dawes commission, for the use of county surveyors. The latter will include the surveys of the Five Civilized nations; also, the senate bill authorizing boards of county commissioners to leave public buildings to the state or to the federal government and legalizing the lease for the Logan county building now occupied by the state administration.

The general appropriation bill was completed by the house this afternoon and will be finally passed tomorrow. Additions made to the bill today were an assistant labor commissioner at \$1,500, stenographer at \$900 and contingent expenses \$2,000 per year. A labor statistician at \$1,800 was defeated. The commissioner of charities and corrections was given \$1,000 addition for contingent and traveling expenses.

The senate finally passed the house bill by Mr. Ratliff for the transfer of indictments for misdemeanors to court having jurisdiction; the bill by Senator Taylor requiring a letter of discharge for employees and the payment of wages due at the termination of service and to prevent the blacklisting of employees; the bill by Senator Echols declaring streets not vacated by the commissioners to be public highways; the bill by Senator Moore appropriating \$200,000 additional for contingent expenses and per diem of the legislature, and the pure food bill by Senator Williams.

To the pure food bill Senator Hatchett secured adoption of that provision of the Texas law requiring that the label on canned goods shall show the date when the can was packed and sealed. Among the new bills in the senate were: By Senator Yager, where persons are kidnapped for ransom the penalty shall be ten years in the penitentiary, and where the kidnapped person is under 12 years of age it shall be imprisonment for life; by Senator Stafford, amending the Oklahoma libel law, placing the burden of proof upon the person alleging the injury.

The druggists of Shawnee sent a petition to the House of representatives protesting against drug stores being made liquor dispensaries in the prohibition enforcement bill.

Mr. Banks presented in the house a bill taxing pool and billiard halls \$100 for one table and \$50 for each other table, providing that counties and cities may levy half as much, and on the same basis. It prohibits Sunday games and that such halls must close at 11 o'clock each night.

### For Whipping Wife.

J. E. Carroll of Stonewall charged with assault with dangerous weapon was brought to Ada by J. M. Byrd today. He is charged with cruelly beating his wife, and trial was postponed in order that the defendant's wife may be tested for insanity.

New Goods are coming in daily and we MUST MAKE ROOM

The balance of our Boys' Suits are placed on sale for this week at prices that will surely make 'em go.

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BOY'S SUITS that were \$1.50 to CLOSE OUT at \$1.00  
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BOY'S SUITS that were \$2.25 to CLOSE OUT at \$1.65  
BOY'S SUITS that were \$3.00 to CLOSE OUT at \$2.25  
BOY'S SUITS that were \$3.50 to CLOSE OUT at \$2.65  
BOY'S SUITS that were \$4.00 to CLOSE OUT at \$2.90

Our New Line of Negligee Shirts is in, the styles in colors are very attractive. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00

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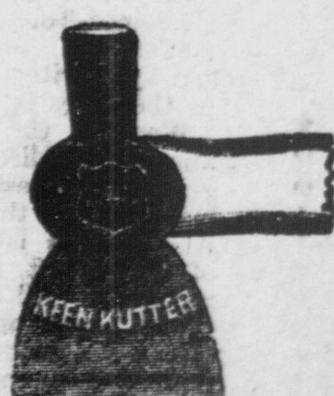
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To Holders of County Warrants, Persons holding claims against Pottawatomie county should not discount their warrants. They are worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

ROBT. WIMBISH, County Attorney.

## Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner  
Entered as second-class mail matter March 26  
1904 at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under  
the act of Congress March 3, 1893.

Uncle Joe, the only uncle we ever had whom we really disliked, wants to be president. Old Joe is mean enough as a speaker how much meaner would he be if elected president no body knows. His place is on the political shelf. Had he been there long ago, the country would have been better off.

### Wonder Why.

Reports have come to this office that few applications for loans from the school fund came from Pontotoc county. The money is there at a low rate of interest and belongs to Pontotoc as much as any other Oklahoma county. If you have some farm land and need some money write L. H. Marr, Guthrie, Okla.

### HIS INDORSEMENT IS UNANIMOUS

Ohio Democratic State Central Committee Favors Nebraskan's Candidacy for President.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 18.—W. J. Bryan's visit to Columbus today was signalized by the democratic state central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for president. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern hotel while the committee was still in session, and upon being introduced to the members paused long enough to say that he found "a keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain."

While indorsing Mr. Bryan, the state committee made provision in the call for the state convention, by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for president by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton County democrats who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for the presidency.

After taking luncheon with the members of the reception committee at the residence of Judge Kilburn, Mr. Bryan addressed the general assembly in joint session in the hall of representatives on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Mr. Bryan was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the legislators, and his address, which was confined closely to his subject, was heard with marked attention.

Tonight Mr. Bryan was the sole speaker at a dollar dinner given at Memorial hall under the auspices of the democratic members of the general assembly. Twelve hundred persons were seated at the tables and twice that number had seats in the gallery.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "The Point of View."

### FRANTZ SAYS TAFT CANT WIN OUT HERE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Former Governor Frank Frantz is still in Washington and finds occasion to talk politics while attending to business. Today he gave out a cheerful interview on the republican situation in Oklahoma, saying that with the exception of perhaps one district Oklahoma will send a solid Taft delegation to the convention at Chicago. That district is the Third and the only contest there is whether the delegation shall be an instructed one, he says.

It is equally certain that Bryan will

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

get the Oklahoma delegation in the democratic convention, says Frantz, and there is little doubt that he will carry the state in the election.

There is but one man in the republican party who could defeat Bryan and that is Roosevelt."

### LIBEL LAWS ARE AMENDED

Senator Graham to Offer Amendment to Ratify Grand Jury Bill.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 18.—The Ratify house bill empowering and authorizing grand juries to investigate all felonies and misdemeanors was recommended for adoption during the forenoon session, but in the afternoon Graham gave notice that he had an amendment to offer and further consideration of the bill was postponed. The bill provides that indictments returned to the district court shall be by the district judge to properly distributed, misdemeanor cases going to the county and justice of the peace courts.

Murray bill putting into effect the initiative and referendum sections of the constitution was considered and laid over on account of certain sections being referred to a special committee, consisting of Taylor, Stafford and Johnson.

The referred sections relate to the publication of election notices and other official matters pertaining to the holding of elections invoking the referendum.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

### ED BRENTS DID IT.

Arrests Alleged Moonshiner on Streets at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 18.—After evading the officers for six years, John M. Bennett, charged with operating a moonshine still near Alabama, in Madison county, Arkansas, was arrested in the street here by Deputy United States Marshal Ed Brents as a fugitive from justice. Bennett waived requisition and was taken to Fort

Bennett was indicted in the western district of Arkansas six years ago and when the revenue officers got on his trail left Arkansas and came to the Indian Territory. For years he lived in the hills between Fort Gibson and Tahlequah, where it is said he laid plans for the operation of a still, but feared the United States officers. After Oklahoma became a state Bennett became bolder and two months ago he and his wife came to Muskogee.

There was little sentiment in his leave taking when he bid his wife good bye. He asked the officer to accompany him to his home in the south part of the city. "Mary," he said in a matter of fact way, "I'm leaving you and don't know when I'll get back. Do the best you kin. Good bye."

### Small Boy Kills Wildcat.

Mulhall, Ok., Feb. 18.—Willie Dormire, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dormire of this city, has established his record as a hunter early in life by killing a large wildcat with a club after he had shot the animal. Willie came upon the cat unexpectedly while hunting and fired without hesitating, wounding the animal. Maddened by its bleeding wounds the cat attacked the boy, who, assisted by his dogs and a club, put an end to the cat.

### OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FUND BARRED TO SPECULATORS

Commissioners Issue Fiat Regarding Loans to Farmers.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 18.—Notice was issued by the commissioners of the school land department today that the school fund was being loaned on farms to actual farmers, and for their benefit.

The board will not permit use of the fund to promote speculation.

Notice was issued to the real estate agent and speculator that he need not apply for any of the money. Land agents, it is stated, have been trying to get into the fund.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer.

G. M. RAMSEY.

### PORTER NOMINATION HELD UP.

Additional Charges Have Recently Been Filed Against Him.

Washington, Feb. 18.—One of the many presidential nominations held up in the senate is that of G. A. Porter to be United States Marshall at Muskogee. The prospect of Porter's renomination seem more remote now than it did some weeks ago, for lately additional charges have been filed against him and until these are disproven it is not likely that any action will be taken.

Cosmetics, injure the complexion. The highest types of complexion beauty comes through the blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives you that clear, healthy complexion, which will wash but not rub off. 35c tea or tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

### Beat Prohibition by Narrow Margin.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—The surprise of the legislative session occurred today when an amendment seeking to establish constitutional prohibition was defeated in the lower house by two votes. Those favoring the calling of a constitutional convention are credited with having defeated the amendment in the hope that it would strengthen their cause.

### Prohi Bill Agreement.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 19.—After two weeks' labor the conference committee in charge of the Billups prohibition bill reached an agreement at 1 o'clock this morning. The amended bill will be presented to the legislature today.

The bill provides that the dispensary question shall be settled by the next general election, according to rumor.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments.

To explain in person how weak stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidney. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally will be to mail you free, my new book let entitled "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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A little home for you and me;  
It's all I ask, except good health.  
Which comes with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under and pursuant of an order issued out of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma, sitting in probate, the said order of sale having been made on the 23d day of January, 1908, directing me as guardian of the estates of Samuel Hickman, minors, to sell all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described lands, situate in Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The sw-4 of ne-4; w-2 of se-4 of ne-4, nw-4 of se-4; of se-4; w-2 of ne-4 of se-4; n-2 of sw-4 of se-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of se-4. And s-2 of nw-4 of nw-4; n-2 of sw-4 of nw-4; sw-4 of ne-4 of nw-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of nw-4 all in Section 25, T 1 S, R 5 W, situate in Stephens County, Oklahoma, consisting of 210 acres more or less.

And s-2 of se-4 of Section 25, T 5 N, R 4 E. And the n-2 of ne-4 of ne-4, and ne-4 of nw-4 of ne-4 of Section 36, T 5 N, R 4 E, consisting of 110 acres, more or less, situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The said interest of Samuel and Atchison Hickman being an undivided half-interest in fee.

I will proceed to sell the same at public outcry before the court house door, in the County of Stephens, City of Duncan, between the hours of 9 a.m. and sunset of the 4th day of March, 1908. The said sale being made for cash and being subject to the approval of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma.

Witness my hand this the 23d day of January, 1908.

WATSON, BILLY,

Guardian of the Estates of Samuel and Atchison Hickman. Minors.

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Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

Dock Couch made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Geo. Peterson went to Stonewall this morning.

Phone No. 10. Will send it to you J. E. Jones Drug Co.

C. H. Rives is transacting business at Stonewall today.

Take your prescriptions to Jones. He pays the freight.

H. J. Slack and family left this morning for Caddo their future home.

**Crystal Ice and Coal Co. will now deliver coal at \$6.00 per ton. Phone 122.**

J. W. Byrd is rapidly improving after a several weeks' illness.

**Crystal Ice and Coal Co. will now deliver coal at \$6.00 per ton. Phone 122.**

W. B. Cochran is here from Lehigh today.

L. T. Walters will frame your pictures nicely. No. 117 South Broadway.

Mr. Hoggard of Black Rock was a business visitor here today.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

S. S. McDonald returned from Saseka Tuesday night.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

Joe Lawrence returned from Pauls Valley this morning.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts, just received. 274-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

C. L. McRae returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Miss Susie Marlin has returned from Chickasha.

**Shipment—HAWES**—stiff hats just in. They come in black and brown. 274-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

W. B. Allison was here today from Ft. Worth, Tex., en route to his home at Conway.

Heinz's barrel kraut at Walsh's. No. 17. d4t

Mrs. U. G. Winn left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Stonewall.

A new shipment of picture moulding just arrived at L. T. Walters.

Mrs. Lillie Stick who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Scribner, returned to her home at Stonewall today.

Heinz's barrel kraut is the best. M. L. Walsh. No. 17. d4t

Do not forget the entertainment at the new building next door to the Grand Leader. The program is excellent. Read it in this issue. Thursday evening.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil. dtf

## BOOZE BACK TO JOINTIST

### Judge Terrell Holds that State Has no Authority to Hold Confiscated Liquor.

Suit for recovery of the liquor found by Smith and his deputies in Lancaster's and Dorothy's joints several days ago, was brought up Tuesday, and after hearing arguments by counsel for the plaintiffs and the state in the forenoon, Judge Terrell rendered his decision late in the afternoon.

The judge claims that because there was no proof of a sale, the state could not confiscate the liquor and that there is no law against one possessing liquor, etc.

The counsel for the jointist contend that the state had no right to seize the goods, since there was no charges of a sale. County Attorney Wimbish was responsible for the search and seizure and defended his course and the right of the state to confiscate by sighting from the Oklahoma statutes which authorize a search for personal property.

"When it is in the possession of any person, with the intent to use it as the means of committing a public offense, or in the possession of another to whom he may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its being discovered, in which case it may be taken on the warrant from such person, or from a house or other place occupied by him, or under his control, or from the possession of the person to whom he may have so delivered it."

The county attorney got his authority to search from the foregoing statute. The right to hold it subject to the court's order, he grounded upon the Oklahoma law which reads: "If it (personal property) were taken on a warrant issued on the grounds stated in the second and third subdivisions of the second section of this chapter, he must retain it in his possession, subject to the order of the

court to which the offense, in respect to which the property was taken, is triable."

It seems to the writer that the search and seizure was lawful and regular.

To show that the state has power and authority to hold personal property gained in the above described manner counsel for the state sighted: "If it appear that the property taken is not the same as that described in the warrant, or that there is no probable cause for believing the existence of the grounds on which the warrant was issued, the magistrate must cause it to be restored to the person from whom it was taken."

Wimbish contended that the property seized was the same as was described in the search warrants, and further claimed that said property was in the possession of the parties seeking to recover, "with the intent to use it as the means of committing a public offense."

Sheriff Smith was not well pleased with the outcome and remarked, that according to the law as it is now interpreted a man found in possession of a counterfeiting outfit could not be dealt with unless he was first found guilty of using them.

Robt. Wimbish offered an analogous case thus: in the event a man was found in possession of a hundred pounds of dynamite, and admitted that he intended blowing open an Ada bank is there no way to confiscate said explosive before the offense has been committed?

If this decision prevails the liquor recently captured at Stonewall and Roff, which is more than 2000 pounds will be returned to the consignees, the Roff Drug Co., the Owl Drug Co., and A Stonewall Joint.

#### Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate to us during the long affliction of my husband. That you may be justly rewarded is my prayer.

MRS. IDA LANCASTER.

#### Land Arrested.

L. J. Shook, of Roff, arrested Hiram Land today on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and he was brought to Ada and turned over to the authorities.

#### Noble Man Gone.

Sheriff Tom Smith informs us that B. H. Weeks, grand patriarch of the Ind. Ter. I. O. O. F. died at Ardmore Monday night of apoplexy.

#### Picture Show.

The moving picture show is still doing business and drawing good crowds every night. Their pictures are clear and interesting.

#### The County Court.

Judge Terrell is today hearing the case of Gay and Harriss vs. the Frisco railroad to recovery damages.

Apples at Crystal Ice Co., \$1.00 per bushel.

#### Walsh Ships Goods.

One would hardly suspect that an Ada firm ships merchandise to the Pacific coast. M. L. Walsh is in receipt of an order for six bottles of Garrett's snuff from Valley Springs, Calif. This party also orders the Ada Weekly News. Walsh recently filled a like order for Honest snuff from Milton, Oregon.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts just received.

247-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

#### Wreck on Frisco.

A freight train was wrecked last night between Holdenville and Spaulding and as a result seventeen cars are in the ditch. The Frisco trains are using the Katy via Shawnee from Ada to Holdenville. No. 509 was thrown out several hours on this account.

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+ A new line of veiling just ar-  
+ rived at the Grand Leader. Do +  
+ not delay your purchase for it +  
+ will not last long. See our new +  
+ line of shirts too.  
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GRAND LEADER.

Geo. Thompson who has been suffering from a relapse of la grippe is again able to be down town.

## SOMETHING NEW

## "COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONES"

Took the Gold Medal at Paris, France, 1900; St. Louis World's Fair 1904, thus demonstrating their superiority over all other Talking Machines. Records only 25c. New, up-to-date. Let us show you.

"Jones He Pays the Freight."

## J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY

The Leading Druggists.

#### High Class Recital.

The following is the program to be rendered at the Grand Leader building Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Tickets on sale at J. E. Jones Drug Co., and Gwin-Mays. Adults 25c; children 15c.

#### PROGRAM

##### PART I.

Duet—Il Trovatore ..... Verdi  
Miss Warren and Miss Harrell

Vocal Solo—Marguerite ..... C. A. White  
Mrs. Zella V. Bras

Reading—The Priest's Vow ..... Gilbert Parker  
Miss Fulton

Vocal Solo—Proposal ..... Frank G. Brackett  
Mission of a Rose ..... F. H. Cowen  
Mrs. Zella Bras

Reading—The Bravest Battle Ever Fought ..... Joahurn Miller  
Mr. [T. F. Pierce]

Vocal Solo—A Rose in Heaven ..... H. Trotter  
Mrs. Jno. R. McCall

Piano Solo—The Witches Dance ..... Paganini  
Miss Lillian Harrell

##### PART II.

Vocal Solo—When the Heart is Young ..... Dudley Buck  
Mrs. Zella Bras

Duet—Charge of the Uhlans ..... Bohm  
Miss Warren and Miss Harrell

Vocal Solo—Song of a Heart ..... Louise Tunison  
Mrs. Zella Bras

Violin Solo—Traumeri ..... Schumann  
Mrs. Sim Spell

Vocal Solo—Merrily I Roam ..... G. Schluffarth  
Mrs. Zella Bras

Reading—Ben Hur's Chariot Race ..... Lew Wallace  
Miss Adenia Richardson

Vocal Solo—Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night ..... J. C. Macy  
Mrs. Zella Bras  
Accompanist, Miss Warren

#### MUST VOTE ON QUESTION.

T. P. Holt at Oklahoma City Talks of Ada's Municipal Status.

Otis Weaver had an interview with T. P. Holt at Oklahoma City today concerning Ada's municipal status and phoned information as follows:

Ada has never been declared a city of the first class, and the right of mayor or Barton to try cases on behalf of the city is beyond question. A bill has passed the senate and house providing that any city with more than 2,000 people may upon petition of 25 percent of the voters secure a proclamation from the governor authorizing an election at which time a vote "shall be had on: Shall Ada be a City of the First Class?" at the same time vote for a complete corps of city officers based upon the first class city plan. The governor has 30 days in which to issue said proclamation and said election must be advertised 20 days. This being true Ada need not look for an election under forty-five days.

#### COMMITTEE HEARS DINWIDDIE.

Oklahoma Man Argues in Support of Littlefield Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house committee on the judiciary today heard Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, formerly legislative superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League in this city, but now of Oklahoma, in support of the Littlefield bill, which provides that liquor in interstate transit which is billed to a point in local option or prohibition territory shall become seizable by state authority at the state line. A delegation of the members of the women's Christian Temperance Union was in attendance.

## Interest Paid on Time Deposits

The policy of the officers and directors of this Bank is to perpetuate its reputation for safety and conservatism, and to accept no proposition involving a risk in order to make an extensive showing. Their intention is to keep the Bank's funds invested in assets readily convertible into cash, and under no condition to undertake speculative ventures, never losing sight of the fact that they are the trustees of a sacred trust and should ever stand ready to give an account of their stewardship.

## Citizens' National Bank

J. W. HAYS, PRESIDENT

W. C. Duncan is in Guthrie working after Ada's interest. He will be joined by W. H. Ebey on Thursday, who is today at Oklahoma City, attending court. These men are to be commended for their activity in behalf of our city.

A group of photographs matted in one frame looks elegant. Try it. See L. T. Walters. He knows how to fix them.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 18.—The senate received an invitation today from the citizens of Oklahoma City to visit there Feb. 29, the offer for a free train and entertainment while there. Senators Eggerman and Hatchett offered objections to the complimentary train service and read from the constitution that members of the legislature may not accept free transportation of any character, whereupon the free train service was withdrawn. The senate

then accepted the invitation "without any frills to it."

Durant, Ok., Feb. 18.—B. D. Pugh, mayor of Durant, tendered his resignation at the council meeting tonight giving ill health as the reason. The resignation was accepted and Alderman A. G. Haden was elected president of the council to serve until an election can be had. Alderman Haden is the youngest member of the council.

## DEPOSITS GUARANTEED

#### STATE OF OKLAHOMA BANKING DEPARTMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Farmers State Bank of Ada, Oklahoma has complied with the laws of this State for the protection of Bank Depositors and that safety to its Depositors is guaranteed by the DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND of the State of Oklahoma.

In Testimony Whereof, The State Banking Board has caused this certificate to be executed by its Chairman and attested by its Secretary under its official seal and delivered by the Bank Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty One. GEO. W. BELLAMY,

Chairman of the State Banking Board.

ATTEST: ROY S. OAKS,

Secretary of the State Banking Board.

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#### THE NICKEL STORE

and China Hall  
The 5 and 10c Store of Ada  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Col. P. L. Soper, gentleman, scholar and good lawyer is here looking after the interest of the Frisco railroad in a suit today.

Crystal Ice Co. has nice apples at \$1.00 per bushel.

J. K. Odle and family of Sherman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

ADA, OKLA.

**Women Speculators in Wall Street.**

The number of women speculators is amazingly large—much larger than even the ordinary Wall street habitue would imagine. It is not commonly known, but it is a fact that many brokerage houses maintain private rooms for their women customers, with more often than not, private entrances. There are several reasons for this. One is that many women who speculate do so secretly, without the knowledge of their family, their relatives or their friends. On this account they desire privacy, desire to move and have their Wall street being unknown. Another reason, says W. R. Givens, in the World To-Day, is that the broker himself desires it, principally, be it confessed, because he is anxious that if there be any "scenes" they shall be private ones, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife"—and sight. For truth compels the statement that women are poorer losers than men. It is the testimony of conservative brokers that a woman gambler is much more of a gambler than a man—much more, that is, in absorbing tenaciousness and almost vindictiveness. She seems to be carried out of and beyond herself to a degree that becomes uncomfortably disquieting when she loses. Even when she is a winner and, as I have said, the proportion of winners to losers among women is about one to twenty, there seems to be in her satisfaction a kind of maliceousness that is not good to see.

Before the Central American conference dissolved it added to its long list of memorable achievements the adoption of a measure that, if carried into effect, will do more, even, than the arbitration agreements to insure peace in the five republics. Revolutions are the bane of those countries, and they are too often successful because they are aided by citizens of an adjoining republic. Ambitious revolutionaries who have failed are safe as soon as they have passed into another country. The man who has succeeded in overturning a government and has announced himself as dictator or president is immediately recognized by the governments of the neighboring states. Now all this is to be changed. Revolution is to be discouraged, and one republic is not to be even neutral when a revolt breaks out in an adjoining country, but is to be actively hostile. No republic is to recognize as president of another republic any man who has not reached the position by the ordinary method of a regular election.

One of the reasons why "collecting" appeals to so many persons, of such different temperament and position, is undoubtedly the element of chance in it—the possibility of coming unexpectedly upon some great treasure. The matter is well illustrated by the story of a postage stamp which has just been added to a famous western collection. The stamp is what is known as a "postmaster's provisional," and was issued in Alexandria, Va., in 1847. Three or four copies of the same stamp, printed on buff paper, were already known, but this one is printed on blue, and is unique. The stamp was on an old letter which had been preserved merely for family associations. The owner of it chanced to show it to a New York collector, who was honest enough to tell her that it was of considerable value. Another collector, an old friend of the family, offered \$200 for it; but the family lawyer succeeded in selling it for \$4,000. Packagings of old letters sometimes, although not often, become magic purses.

That decision of Lord Curzon, lately viceroy of India, to enter the house of lords because his physician says he cannot stand the strenuous duties of membership in the popular branch of the British parliament is something that cuts both ways. Interpreted in the way which most will be inclined to accept, it means that life in the lords is "easy," so far as political effort is concerned, and when a man goes there it is rather for rest than for work. It will not be remarkable if those who are so strongly opposed to the maintenance of the house of lords as a legislative body and check upon the house of commons shall find an effective argument in this incident. If the upper house is so useless why tolerate it? A good many Englishmen will probably reason after that fashion.

The "white plague" is no respecter of position or power. The alarming report comes from Japan that the heir to the throne has developed consumption and that famous European specialist has been sent for to treat him.

M. Metchnikoff, the scientist, says people who want to live long should drink milk and refrain from worrying. And yet, after all we have read about milk, it is difficult to see how anyone can drink it and not worry.

**BIRDS FLOCKED TO FEAST.**

Vultures Came Down Head First with a Roar Like a War Rocket.

**BIRDS FLOCKED TO FEAST.**

The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by R. C. F. Maughan in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he says, "I sat by while the great slabs of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carriers, hastily summoned from the camp and re-enforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountain of flesh.

"Almost immediately a shadow flitted across the carcass, and looking upward one became aware that the deep blue above was rapidly filling with countless black wheeling specks.

"The buzzards, kites and scapitated crows boldly alighted on the grass and on a few neighboring bushes and awaited calmly the moment when we should take our leave, while overhead at a great height the shyer varieties, including the marabout, large bare-necked vultures, and screaming fishing eagles continued to hover.

"At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped out and we started for camp, but before we had marched 20 yards every one of those waiting birds was settled upon the remains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket the greater vultures fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 300 or 400 yards to take part in the feast.

"The startling noise made by these heavy birds falling head foremost through the air, to check their plunge with outspread wings so close to the ground as to make destruction appear inevitable, was most singular and impressive."

**Early Auto's Death Record.**

"Talking of automobiles, I remember one, rather crude in design and dirty in its smoky progress, away back in 1860. Of course, there were steam carriages a century ago," said Stephen B. Greene of San Francisco. "The machine I refer to was constructed by an eccentric character, who in those days had a deserved celebrity as a mining engineer. He used his contrivance to come to and from the mines in Nevada, very much to the annoyance and disgust of the stage drivers and liverymen of that day. In fact, the opposition to his contrivance became so acute that one day the machine was literally dismantled in the hotel yard at Sacramento, and in the fight that ensued over its destruction one man was killed and the designer, whose name I have forgotten, was wounded. I believe he never attempted to rebuild the machine, but I am not certain on this score. So far as I know no other attempt to build self-propelling vehicles for use in passenger transportation on truckless roads was made until the application of the explosive gasoline engines in the past few years."

**Cent Conquers the West.**

Whether the currency stringency is responsible for it or not, it is certain that the long existing prejudice of the west against the use of the cent is being broken down. In Oregon and Washington merchants are yielding to the demands of their patrons, many of them people of eastern birth who have settled in the northwest, to introduce the copper coin in business transactions. Formerly no coin smaller than the five-cent piece was in circulation, and in cases where purchases came to sums which were not multiples of five it was the custom to make transactions in "even money." The principal objection to the reform in this method is that it means additional work for accountants and an entire change in cash registers. Nevertheless, many of these, and a larger number of slot machines, have been changed so as to receive cents. Department stores use gum and weighing machines with penny slots in order to stimulate their use and give them a supply with which to do business.—Leslie's Weekly.

**Odd Bequests in Wills.**

A lady recently left \$1,000 a year for the comfort of her parrot. Far more extraordinary was the bequest of an Ohio gentleman, who left money for a cat infirmary or sanitarium, which was to have rat holes for sport and ample grounds for exercise. The same testator, wishing to give some consolation to the feline race, whom he supposed to supply the material named catgut, left directions for his intestines to be made into fiddle strings and these to be sold, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of an accordion which one of the nurses at this cat infirmary was to play continually for the delectation of the cats.

**Afraid of a Precedent.**

Lady Visitor—Mr. Hardisty is very rude. He passed me just now without touching his hat, merely nodding.

Waiter (confidentially)—That isn't rudeness, madam. It's because he is that mean he won't even tip his hat.

**A Calm Avowal.**

"So," remarked the old-time friend, "society has at last welcomed you with open arms?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I am still endeavoring to welcome society with open pocketbook."

**On the Pier.**

"Don't you think it is a crazy thing for us to come down here just to watch them haul out a lot of poor fish in a big net?"

"Perhaps so. The whole affair is conducted on in seine methods."

**For Every Day**

A cheerful song for every day,  
And not for glad days only;  
A song to clear a misty way,  
And soothe a heart that's lonely;  
A song that's not too late to bring  
Joy unto one that may not sing.

A song whose mission 'tis to find  
And cheer the place of sorrow,  
And have its message glad and kind,  
Fulfilled before to-morrow;  
Whether the skies be blue or gray,  
A cheerful song for every day.  
—Frank Walcott Hutt, in The House-keeper.

**DETAINED ON SUSPICION**

By C. O. RICHMOND

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They looked flushed and guilty as they entered the little out-of-the-way station on a branch road, bought their tickets and waited restlessly for the train. The agent was "next" in an instant. He had just finished reading an account of the hold-up of an agent on another line not far distant. He was a shrewd fellow, and noted the strange manner of the couple and their evident desire to escape observation.

"I'll keep my eye on them," he said to himself, as he peered through the little window of the ticket office. He could dimly discern the shadowy figures behind the stove. The dusk of an early winter twilight was fast descending. The man stood in front of his companion as if to shield her, and so far as the agent could judge in the flickering light of the station lamps they were well dressed. "But that's nothing unusual in these days, the rogues all look respectable," he muttered. "A fellow can't always tell when he's liable to be gagged and drugged by the most innocent looking parties," he mused, while the perspiration slowly began to gather as a vision of being swooped down upon by these two, the man strangling him into submission, the woman holding chloroform to his nose and the safe being ransacked before help arrived—went sailing athwart his mental horizon. The click of the instrument made him jump convulsively.

"Ah! Just as I expected!" was his inward exclamation as this message flashed over the wire:

"Detain suspicious-looking pair if they come your way. Man and woman. Notorious pickpockets. Slipped through our fingers about an hour ago, supposed to be in your vicinity. Man tall, light hair and eyes; woman rather slight, brown hair and delicate features, dressed in suit of navy blue. Both appear refined. Officers arrive on 7:30."

It was nearing seven, and the man had purchased tickets for the 7:30—the very train the authorities were coming on.

So far as he could make out the descriptions he had received tallied exactly and he felt sure of his game. The stranger impatiently consulted his watch about every two or three minutes as he conversed in subdued tones with his companion who seemed nervous and excited.

"Do you think they will suspect which way we have come?" she whispered.

"Well, we have outwitted them, anyway. They can't overtake us now," he said.

"I wish we were well on our way." "Don't get nervous. It will soon be over. It is almost train time, and then we will be out of their clutches whether they suspect we have taken this road or not. They couldn't possibly get here before we are off," he assured her.

"Did you get what you wanted?" in the man's low tones.

"Hardly. I had to act so quickly that I stuffed what I could in my coat pocket, then made a dash for liberty."

The suspense seemed interminable to the rigid agent. At last the low rumble of the approaching train loosened the tension. He waited until he could see the gleaming headlight in the distance. nearer and nearer it came penetrating the darkness. In apparent haste he stepped out upon the platform. As the door swung to after him he grasped the handle firmly, hanging on like grim death, expecting an onslaught from inside, which was not long in coming. As the train rolled into the station, the perspiring agent, puffing almost as vigorously as the engine, felt a quick jerk from the inside. Ordinarily the stranger could have worsted him at one wrench, but in extreme moments strength is given us, so the young athlete, pulling, swearing, struggling to get out, vowing vengeance and demanding the meaning of "this outrage," vainly fought for egress, while his companion mounted a bench and tried to open a window.

The officers of the law bounded from the train before it came to a standstill and rushed to the exhausted station agent's relief.

"Drinkwater?" repeated McCarthy, "right down there toward the bar, you'll find the tank."

And Booz started down toward the bar, where Drinkwater had gone to hunt for him. Thus it happened that they met each other.

They walked together toward the desk. "I found him," Drinkwater told the clerk. "I've been chasing after him all afternoon."

Then "Jim" Thompson, manager of the Hollenden, got off one, for he knew the two by their real names.

"Drinkwater's the chaser, eh?" says "Jim." That was his bon mot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**CARE OF THE KITCHEN.**

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the mere fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flecking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantry a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

**The Simple Life.** Abe, a light mulatto, called upon a minister for whom he had formerly worked.

"Yo' know, boss, I'se gwine be married nex' week," he admitted haltingly, according to Lippincott's Magazine. "I'se gwine to marry Miss May Felicity Johnson, an' May she say she wants ter be married jus' like white folks." "All right, Abe, I'll marry you if you want," the minister replied. "How much you gwine charge?" "It will cost you \$5 to be married like white folks." Abe scratched his head. "Guess we'll hab ter be married like colored folks, then," he said. "You see, boss, we's goin' to housekeepin', an' I ain't got but \$8."

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, vs. FRANK J. CHENEY.** Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for his services and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALLEY CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Swnow to before me and subscribe in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

W. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**The First Advertiser.** The author looked up from the first chapter of his mammoth history of advertising.

"I wonder," he murmured, "who could have been the first manufacturer to advertise? It is an item that would fit in well here."

"There is no extant data on the subject," said the farmer, "but I have every reason to believe that the hen is the person you are looking for."

**It Knocks the Itch.**

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it.

Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

**Requiescat.**

There was a young lady in Guam who said: "While the ocean is calm I'll plunge in for a lark!" But she met with a shark.

We will now sing the 28th Psalm.

—Houston Post.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

If a rich girl has fiery red hair it's a sign that all her acquaintances will tell her it is golden.

**RANCH LIFE IN THE WEST**

Still Plenty of Chances to Get Rich and Secure Free Homes—Books of 100 Views and Map Free.

A new book has been published describing ranch life in the west. There is a great demand for the volume—truly, everybody wants it. The fiction, yet absolutely true. It describes big ranches, the owners and ranchmen are amassing huge fortunes and show how to do it likewise. The book gives the government lands and the map of Colorado. Contains 100 photo-engravings of farm and ranch views, cowboy life, etc. Editions cost \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Send for free—do you want it? To introduce our big illustrations for farms and ranches established 1860, we will send you the same established ranch book and our famous monthly magazine a whole year for only \$1.00, cash or postage stamps. Clubs of 3 and books \$6.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 back if not more than pleased. Our magazine price is \$1.00 per issue. Stories of adventure and sketches and tells all about the west. Act quick, send today. Address, Ranch Life Magazine, Block 108, Denver, Colorado.

**Hooper's Tetter Cure**

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dan-duff and all Scalp Troubles, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands, Pimplies, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister.

Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct, on receipt of price.

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Makes Pain Go Away. Are you one of the ones who pay toll for your right of way through life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil.

A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corsets on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

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 Prices  
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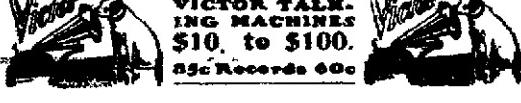
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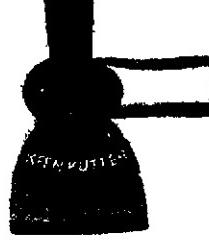
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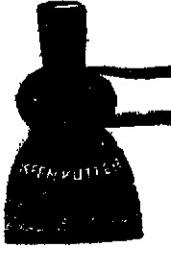
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While indorsing Mr. Bryan, the state committee made provision in the call for the state convention, by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for president by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton County democrats who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for the presidency.

After taking luncheon with the members of the reception committee at the residence of Judge Kilburn, Mr. Bryan addressed the general assembly in joint session in the hall of representatives on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Mr. Bryan was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the legislators, and his address, which was confined closely to his subject, was heard with marked attention.

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Mr. Bryan's subject was "The Point of View."

## FRANTZ SAYS TAFT CAN'T WIN OUT HERE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Former Governor Frank Frantz is still in Washington and finds occasion to talk politics while attending to business. Today he gave out a cheerful interview on the republican situation in Oklahoma, saying that with the exception of perhaps one district Oklahoma will send a solid Taft delegation to the convention at Chicago. That district is the Third and the only contest there is whether the delegation shall be an instructed one, he says.

It is equally certain that Bryan will

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## LIBEL LAWS ARE AMENDED

Senator Graham to Offer Amendment to Ratify Grand Jury Bill.

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Murray bill putting into effect the initiative and referendum sections of the constitution was considered and laid over on account of certain sections being referred to a special committee, consisting of Taylor, Stafford and Johnson.

The referred sections relate to the publication of election notices and other official matters pertaining to the holding of elections invoking the referendum.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening.

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## ED BRENTS DID IT.

Arrests Alleged Moonshiner on Streets at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 18.—After evading the officers for six years, John M. Bennett, charged with operating a moonshine still near Alabama, in Madison county, Arkansas, was arrested in the street here by Deputy United States Marshal Ed Brents as a fugitive from justice. Bennett waived requisition and was taken to Fort Smith.

Bennett was indicted in the western district of Arkansas six years ago and when the revenue officers got on his trail left Arkansas and came to the Indian Territory. For years he lived in the hills between Fort Gibson and Tahlequah, where it is said he laid plans for the operation of a still, but feared the United States officers. After Oklahoma became a state Bennett became bolder and two months ago he and his wife came to Muskogee.

There was little sentiment in his leave taking when he bid his wife good bye. He asked the officer to accompany him to his home in the south part of the city. "Mary," he said in a matter of fact way, "I'm leaving you and don't know when I'll get back. Do the best you kin. Good bye."

## Small Boy Kills Wildcat.

Mulhall, Okla., Feb. 18.—Willie Dormire, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dormire of this city, has established his record as a hunter early in life by killing a large wildcat with a club after he had shot the animal. Willie came upon the cat unexpectedly while hunting and fired without hesitating, wounding the animal. Maddened by its bleeding wounds the cat attacked the boy, who, assisted by his dogs and a club, put an end to the cat.

## OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FUND BARRED TO SPECULATORS

Commissioners Issue Fine Regarding Loans to Farmers.

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The board will not permit use of the fund to promote speculation.

Notice was issued to the real estate agent and speculator that he need not apply for any of the money. Land agents, it is stated, have been trying to get into the fund.

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Cosmetics, injure the complexion. The highest types of complexion beauty comes through the blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives you that clear, healthy complexion, which will wash but not rub off. 35c tea or tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

## Beat Prohibition by Narrow Margin

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—The surprise of the legislative session occurred today when an amendment seeking to establish constitutional prohibition was defeated in the lower house by two votes. Those favoring the calling of a constitutional convention are credited with having defeated the amendment in the hope that it would strengthen their cause.

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The bill provides that the dispensary question shall be settled by the next general election, according to rumor.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments.

To explain in person how weak stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with Weak Hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidney. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally will be to mail you free, my new book let entitled "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter clothes. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

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Preventics little Candy Cold Cure. We guarantee it to be the best cold remedy.

Send for the book, also for the book of a Preventics. Preventics may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, there is inflammation, night colds, Hay fever, colds, grippe, pneumonia, influenza, colds, etc. for the product, also in the boxes of a Preventics. Just on your druggist giving you

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## The Old

## O. K. MEAT MARKET

Orie B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner  
Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1893.

Uncle Joe, the only uncle we ever had whom we really disliked, wants to be president. Old Joe is mean enough as a speaker how much meaner would he be if elected president no body knows. His place is on the political shelf. Had he been there long ago, the country would have been better off.

**Wander Why.**  
Reports have come to this office that few applications for loans from the school fund came from Pontotoc county. The money is there at a low rate of interest and belongs to Pontotoc as much as any other Oklahoma county. If you have some farm land and need some money write L. H. Marr, Guthrie, Okla.

#### BIS INDORSEMENT IS UNANIMOUS

Ohio Democratic State Central Committee Favors Nebraskan's Candidacy for President.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 18.—W. J. Bryan's visit to Columbus today was signalized by the democratic state central committee unanimously indorsing his candidacy for president. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern hotel while the committee was still in session, and upon being introduced to the members paused long enough to say that he found "a keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain."

While indorsing Mr. Bryan, the state committee made provision in the call for the state convention, by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for president by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton County democrats who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for the presidency.

After taking luncheon with the members of the reception committee at the residence of Judge Kilburn, Mr. Bryan addressed the general assembly in joint session in the hall of representatives on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Mr. Bryan was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the legislators, and his address, which was confined closely to his subject, was heard with marked attention.

Tonight Mr. Bryan was the sole speaker at a dollar dinner given at Memorial hall under the auspices of the democratic members of the general assembly. Twelve hundred persons were seated at the tables and twice that number had seats in the gallery.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "The Point of View."

#### FRANTZ SAYS TAFT CAN'T WIN OUT HERE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Former Governor Frank Frantz is still in Washington and finds occasion to talk politics while attending to business. Today he gave out a cheerful interview in the republican situation in Oklahoma, saying that with the exception of perhaps one district Oklahoma will send a solid Taft delegation to the convention at Chicago. That district is the Third and the only contest there is whether the delegation shall be an instructed one, he says.

It is equally certain that Bryan will

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get the Oklahoma delegation in the democratic convention, says Frantz, and there is little doubt that he will carry the state in the election.

There is but one man in the republican party who could defeat Bryan and that is Roosevelt."

#### LIBEL LAWS ARE AMENDED

Senator Graham to Offer Amendment to Ratify Grand Jury Bill

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 18.—The Ratify house bill empowering and authorizing grand juries to investigate all felonies and misdemeanors was recommended for adoption during the forenoon session, but in the afternoon Graham gave notice that he had an amendment to offer and further consideration of the bill was postponed. The bill provides that indictments returned to the district court shall by the district judge be properly distributed, misdemeanor cases going to the county and justice of the peace courts.

Murray bill putting into effect the initiative and referendum sections of the constitution was considered and laid over on account of certain sections being referred to a special committee, consisting of Taylor, Stafford and Johnson.

The referred sections relate to the publication of election notices and other official matters pertaining to the holding of elections invoking the referendum.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

#### ED BRENTS DID IT.

Arrests Alleged Moonshiner on Streets at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 18.—After evading the officers for six years, John M. Bennett, charged with operating a moonshine still near Alabama, in Madison county, Arkansas, was arrested in the street here by Deputy United States Marshal Ed Brents as a fugitive from justice. Bennett waived trial and was taken to Fort Smith.

Bennett was indicted in the western district of Arkansas six years ago and when the revenue officers got on his trail left Arkansas and came to the Indian Territory. For years he lived in the hills between Fort Gibson and Tahlequah, where it is said he laid plans for the operation of a still, but feared the United States officers. After Oklahoma became a state Bennett became bolder and two months ago he and his wife came to Muskogee.

There was little sentiment in his leave taking when he bid his wife good bye. He asked the officer to accompany him to his home in the south part of the city. "Mary," he said in a matter of fact way, "I'm leaving you and don't know when I'll get back. Do the best you kin. Good bye."

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#### OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FUND BARRED TO SPECULATORS

Commissioners Issue Flat Regarding Loans to Farmers.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 18.—Notice was issued by the commissioners of the school land department today that the school fund was being loaned on farms to actual farmers, and for their benefit.

The board will not permit use of the fund to promote speculation.

Notice was issued to the real estate agent and speculator that he need not apply for any of the money. Land and misdemeanors, it is stated, have been trying to get into the fund.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer.

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#### PORTER NOMINATION HELD UP.

Additional Charges Have Recently Been Filed Against Him.

First published Jan. 25th, 1908. (if) Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under and pursuant of an order issued out of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma, sitting in probate; the said order of sale having been made on the 23d day of January, 1908, directing me as guardian of the estates of Samuel Hickman and Atchison Hickman, minors, to sell all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described lands, situate in Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The sw-4 of ne-4; w-2 of se-4 of ne-4, nw-4 of se-4; of se-4; w-2 of ne-4 of se-4; n-2 of sw-4 of se-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of se-4. And s-2 of nw-4 of nw-4; n-2 of sw-4 of nw-4; sw-4 of ne-4 of nw-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of nw-4 all in Section 25, T 1 S, R 5 W, situate in Stephens county, Oklahoma, consisting of 210 acres more or less.

And s-2 of se-4 of Section 25, T 5 N, R 4 E. And the n-2 of ne-4 of ne-4, and ne-4 of nw-4 of ne-4 of Section 36, T 5 N, R. 4 E, consisting of 110 acres, more or less, situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The said interest of Samuel and Atchison Hickman being an undivided one-half interest in fee.

I will proceed to sell the same at public outcry before the court house door, in the County of Stephens, City of Duncan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of the 4th day of March, 1908. The said sale being made for cash and being subject to the approval of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma.

Witness my hand this the 23d day of January, 1908.

WATSON, BILLY,

Guardian of the Estates of Samuel and Atchison Hickman, Minors.

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Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

Dock Couch made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Geo. Peterson went to Stonewall this morning.

Phone No. 10. Will send it to you J. E. Jones Drug Co.

C. H. Rivers is transacting business at Stonewall today.

Take your prescriptions to Jones. He pays the freight.

H. J. Slack and family left this morning for Caddo their future home.

Crystal Ice and Coal Co. will now deliver coal at \$6.00 per ton. Phone 122.

J. W. Byrd is rapidly improving after a several weeks illness.

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W. B. Cochran is here from Lehigh today.

L. T. Walters will frame your pictures nicely. No. 117 South Broadway.

Mr. Hoggard of Black Rock was a business visitor here today.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

S. S. McDonald returned from Sasa-waka Tuesday night.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

Joe Lawrence returned from Paula Valley this morning.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts, just received.  
274-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

C. L. McRae returned from Oklaho-ma City this morning.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Miss Susie Marlin has returned from Chickasha.

Shipment—HAWES—stiff bats just in. They come in black and brown.  
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W. B. Allison was here today from Ft. Worth, Tex., en route to his home at Conway.

Heinz's barrel kraut at Walsh's. No. 17. d4t

Mrs. U. G. Winn left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Stonewall.

A new shipment of picture moulding just arrived at L. T. Walters.

Mrs. Little Stick who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Scribner, returned to her home at Stonewall today.

Heinz's barrel kraut is the best. M. L. Walsh. No. 17. dit

Do not forget the entertainment at the new building next door to the Grand Leader. The program is excellent. Read it in this issue. Thursday evening.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

# BOOZE BACK TO JOINTIST

## Judge Terrell Holds that State Has no Authority to Hold Confiscated Liquor.

Suit for recovery of the liquor found by Smith and his deputies in Lancaster's and Dorothy's joints several days ago, was brought up Tuesday, and after hearing arguments by counsel for the plaintiffs and the state in the forenoon, Judge Terrell rendered his decision late in the afternoon.

The judge claims that because there was no proof of a sale, the state could not confiscate the liquor and that there is no law against one possessing liquor, etc.

The counsel for the jointist contend-ed that the state had no right to seize the goods, since there was no charges of a sale. County Attorney Wimbish was responsible for the search and seizure and defended his course and the right of the state to confisicate by citing from the Oklahoma statutes which authorize a search for personal property.

When it is in the possession of any person, with the intent to use it as the means of committing a public offense, or in the possession of another to whom he may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its being discovered, in which case it may be taken on the warrant from such person, or from a house or other place occupied by him, or under his control, or from the possession of the person to whom he may have so delivered it.

The county attorney got his authority to search from the foregoing statute. The right to hold it subject to the court's order, he grounded upon the Oklahoma law which reads:

"If it (personal property) were taken on a warrant issued on the grounds stated in the second and third subdivisions of the second section of this chapter, he must retain it in his pos-session, subject to the order of the

court to which the offense, in respect to which the property was taken, is triable."

It seems to the writer that the search and seizure was lawful and regular.

To show that the state has power and authority to hold personal property gained in the above described manner counsel for the state sighted: "If it appear that the property taken is not the same as that described in the warrant, or that there is no probable cause for believing the existence of the grounds on which the warrant was issued, the magistrate must cause it to be restored to the person from whom it was taken."

Wimbish contended that the property seized was the same as was described in the search warrants, and further claimed that said property was in the possession of the parties seeking to recover, with the intent to use it as the means of committing a public offense.

Sheriff Smith was not well pleased with the outcome and remarked, that according to the law as it is now interpreted a man found in pos-session of a counterfeiting outfit could not be dealt with unless he was first found guilty of using them.

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### Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate to us during the long affliction of my husband. That you may be justly rewarded is my prayer.

MRS. IDA LANCASTER.

### Land Arrested.

L. J. Shock, of Roff, arrested Hiram Land today on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and he was brought to Ada and turned over to the authorities.

### Noble Man Gone.

Sheriff Tom Smith informs us that B. H. Weeks, grand patriarch of the Ind. Ter. I. O. O. F. died at Ardmore Monday night of apoplexy.

### Picture Show.

The moving picture show is still doing business and drawing good crowds every night. Their pictures are clear and interesting.

### The County Court.

Judge Terrell is today hearing the case of Gay and Harriss vs. the Frisco railroad to recovery damages.

Apples at Crystal Ice Co. \$1.00 per bushel. d12t

### Walsh Ships Goods.

One would hardly suspect that an Ada firm ships merchandise to the Pacific coast. M. L. Walsh is in receipt of an order for six bottles of Garrett's snuff from Valley Springs, Calif. This party also orders the Ada Weekly News. Walsh recently filled a like order for Honest snuff from Millet, Oregon.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts just received.

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### Wreck on Frisco.

A freight train was wrecked last night between Holdenville and Spaulding and as a result seventeen cars are in the ditch. The Frisco trains are using the Katy via Shawnee from Ada to Holdenville. No. 509 was thrown out several hours on this account.

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A new line of veiling just ar-rived at the Grand Leader. Do not delay your purchase for it will not last long. See our new line of shirts too.  
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Geo. Thompson who has been suf-fering from a relapse, of la grippe is again able to be down town.

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Miss Warren and Miss Harrell

Vocal Solo—Marguerite ..... C. A. White

Mrs. Zella V. Bras

Reading—The Priest's Vow ..... Gilbert Parker

Miss Fulton

Vocal Solo | Proposal ..... Frank G. Brackett

Mission of a Rose ..... F. H. Cowen

Mrs. Zella Bras

Reading—The Bravest Battle Ever Fought ..... Joahurn Miller

Mr. T. F. Pierce

Vocal Solo—A Rose in Heaven ..... H. Trotter

Mrs. Jno. R. McCall

Piano Solo—The Witches Dance ..... Paganini

Miss Lillian Harrell

#### PART II.

Vocal Solo—When the Heart is Young ..... Dudley Buck

Mrs. Zella Bras

Duet—Charge of the Uhlans ..... Bohm

Miss Warren and Miss Harrell

Vocal Solo—Song of Heart ..... Louise Tunison

Mrs. Zella Bras

Violin Solo—Traumeri ..... Schumann

Mrs. Sim Spell

Vocal Solo—Merrily I Roam ..... G. Schlafarth

Mrs. Zella Bras

Reading—Ben Hur's Chariot Race ..... Lew Wallace

Miss Adenia Richardson

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# PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.  
Dock Couch made a business trip to Stonewall today.  
Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.  
Geo. Peterson went to Stonewall this morning.

Phone No. 10. Will send it to you  
J. E. Jones Drug Co.

C. H. Rives is transacting business at Stonewall today.

Take your prescriptions to Jones. He pays the freight.

H. J. Stark and family left this morning for Caddo their future home.

Crystal Ice and Coal Co. will now deliver coal at \$6.00 per ton. Phone 122.

J. W. Byrd is rapidly improving after a several weeks illness.

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W. B. Cochran is here from Lehigh today.

L. T. Walters will frame your pictures nicely. No. 117 South Broadway.

Mr. Hoggard of Black Rock was a business visitor here today.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

S. S. McDonald returned from Sasawaka Tuesday night.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

Joe Lawrence returned from Pauls Valley this morning.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts, just received.

274-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

C. L. McRae returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

T. B. Klie & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 21.

Miss Susie Marlin has returned from Chickasha.

Shipment—HAWES—stiff hats just in. They come in black and brown. 274-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

W. B. Allison was here today from Ft. Worth, Tex., en route to his home at Conway.

Heinz's barrel kraut at Walsh's. No. 17.

Mrs. U. G. Winn left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Stonewall.

A new shipment of picture moulding just arrived at L. T. Walters.

Mrs. Lillie Stuck who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Scribner, returned to her home at Stonewall today.

Heinz's barrel kraut is the best. M. L. Walsh. No. 17.

Do not forget the entertainment at the new building next door to the Grand Leader. The program is excellent. Read it in this issue. Thursday evening.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

# BOOZE BACK TO JOINTIST

## Judge Terrell Holds that State Has no Authority to Hold Confiscated Liquor.

Suit for recovery of the liquor found by Smith and his deputies in Lancaster's and Dorothy's joints several days ago, was brought up Tuesday, and after hearing arguments by counsel for the plaintiffs and the state in the forenoon, Judge Terrell rendered his decision late in the afternoon.

The judge claims that because there was no proof of a sale, the state could not confiscate the liquor and that there is no law against one possessing liquor, etc.

The counsel for the jointist contend that the state had no right to seize the goods, since there was no charges of a sale. County Attorney Wimbish was responsible for the search and seizure and defended his course and the right of the state to confiscate by citing from the Oklahoma statutes which authorize a search for personal property.

When it is in the possession of any person, with the intent to use it as the means of committing a public offense, or in the possession of another to whom he may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its being discovered, in which case it may be taken on the warrant from such person, or from a house or other place occupied by him, or under his control, or from the possession of the person to whom he may have so delivered it.

The county attorney got his authority to search from the foregoing statute. The right to hold it subject to the court's order, he grounded upon the Oklahoma law which reads: "If it (personal property) were taken on a warrant issued on the grounds stated in the second and third subdivisions of the second section of this chapter, he must retain it in his possession, subject to the order of the

court to which the offense, in respect to which the property was taken, is triable."

It seems to the writer that the search and seizure was lawful and regular.

To show that the state has power and authority to hold personal property gained in the above described manner counsel for the state sighted: "If it appear that the property taken is not the same as that described in the warrant, or that there is no probable cause for believing the existence of the grounds on which the warrant was issued, the magistrate must cause it to be restored to the person from whom it was taken."

Wimbish contended that the property seized was the same as was described in the search warrants, and further claimed that said property was in the possession of the parties seeking to recover, "with the intent to use it as the means of committing a public offense."

Sheriff Smith was not well pleased with the outcome and remarked, that according to the law as it is now interpreted a man found in possession of a counterfeiting outfit could not be dealt with unless he was first found guilty of using them.

Robt. Wimbish offered an analogous case thus, in the event a man was found in possession of a hundred pounds of dynamite, and admitted that he intended blowing open an Ada bank is there no way to confiscate said explosive before the offense has been committed?

If this decision prevails the liquor recently captured at Stonewall and Roff, which is more than 2000 pounds will be returned to the consignees, the Roff Drug Co., the Owl Drug Co., and A Stonewall Joint.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate to us during the long affliction of my husband. That you may be justly rewarded is my prayer.

MRS. IDA LANCASTER.

### Land Arrested.

L. J. Shook, of Roff, arrested Hiram Land today on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and he was brought to Ada and turned over to the authorities.

### Noble Man Gone.

Sheriff Tom Smith informs us that B. H. Weeks, grand patriarch of the Ind. Ter. I. O. O. F. died at Ardmore Monday night of apoplexy.

### Picture Show.

The moving picture show is still doing business and drawing good crowds every night. Their pictures are clear and interesting.

### The County Court.

Judge Terrell is today hearing the case of Gay and Harriss vs. the Frisco railroad to recover damages.

Apples at Crystal Ice Co. \$1.00 per bushel.

### Walsh Ships Goods.

One would hardly suspect that an Ada firm ships merchandise to the Pacific coast. M. L. Walsh is in receipt of an order for six bottles of Garrett's snuff from Valley Springs, Calif. This party also orders the Ada Weekly News. Walsh recently filled a like order for Honest snuff from Milton, Oregon.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts just received.

247-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

### Wreck on Frisco.

A freight train was wrecked last night between Holdenville and Spaulding and as a result seventeen cars are in the ditch. The Frisco trains are using the Katy via Shawnee from Ada to Holdenville. No. 500 was thrown out several hours on this account.

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\* A new line of veiling just arrived at the Grand Leader. Do not delay your purchase for it will not last long. See our new line of shirts too.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
GRAND LEADER.  
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Geo. Thompson who has been suffering from a relapse, of la grippe is again able to be down town.

# SOMETHING NEW

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Took the Gold Medal at Paris, France, 1900; St. Louis World's Fair 1904, thus demonstrating their superiority over all other Talking Machines. Records only 25c. New, up-to-date. Let us show you.

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### PROGRAM

#### PART I.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Duet—II Trovatore .....                      | Verdi             |
| Miss Warren and Miss Harrell                 |                   |
| Vocal Solo—Marguerite .....                  | C. A. White       |
| Mrs. Zella V. Bras                           |                   |
| Reading—The Priest's Vow .....               | Gilbert Parker    |
| Miss Fulton                                  |                   |
| Vocal Solo   Proposal .....                  | Frank G. Brackett |
| Mission of a Rose .....                      | F. H. Cowen       |
| Mrs. Zella Bras                              |                   |
| Reading—The Bravest Battle Ever Fought ..... | Joshurn Miller    |
| Mr. T. F. Pierce                             |                   |
| Vocal Solo—A Rose in Heaven .....            | H. Trotter        |
| Mrs. Jno. R. McColl                          |                   |
| Piano Solo—The Witches Dance .....           | Paganini          |
| Miss Lillian Harrell                         |                   |

#### PART II.

|  |                |
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| Vocal Solo—When the Heart Is Young .....             | Dudley Buck    |
| Mrs. Zella Bras                                      |                |
| Duet—Charge of the Uhlans .....                      | Bohme          |
| Miss Warren and Miss Harrell                         |                |
| Vocal Solo—Song of a Heart .....                     | Louise Tunison |
| Mrs. Zella Bras                                      |                |
| Violin Solo—Traumeri .....                           | Schumann       |
| Mrs. Sim Spell                                       |                |
| Vocal Solo—Merrily I Roam .....                      | G. Schluffarth |
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In Testimony Whereof, The State Banking Board has caused this certificate to be executed by its Chairman and attested by its Secretary under its official seal and delivered by the Bank Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty One. G. W. BELLAMY,

Chairman of the State Banking Board.

[SEAL] ATTEST: ROY S. OAKS,

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S. M. SHAW, Prop.

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For bus and transfer service call G. W. Houser. Meets all trains day and night. Phone 64.

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## Women Speculators in Wall Street.

The number of women speculators is amazingly large—much larger than even the ordinary Wall street habitue would imagine. It is not commonly known, but it is a fact that many brokerage houses maintain private rooms for their women customers, with more often than not, private entrances. There are several reasons for this. One is that many women who speculate do so secretly, without the knowledge of their family, their relatives or their friends. On this account they desire privacy, desire to move and have their Wall street being unknown. Another reason, says W. R. Givens, in the *World To-Day*, is that the broker himself desires it, principally, because he confessed, because he is anxious that if there be any "scenes" they shall be private ones, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife"—and sight. For truth compels the statement that women are poorer losers than men. It is the testimony of conservative brokers that a woman gambler is much more of a gambler than a man—much more, that is, in absorbing tenaciousness and almost vindictiveness. She seems to be carried out of and beyond herself to a degree that becomes uncomfortably disquieting when she loses. Even when she is a winner and, as I have said, the proportion of winners to losers among women is about one to twenty, there seems to be in her satisfaction a kind of maliciousness that is not good to see.

Before the Central American conference dissolved it added to its long list of memorable achievements the adoption of a measure that, if carried into effect, will do more, even, than the arbitration agreements to insure peace in the five republics. Revolutions are the bane of those countries, and they are too often successful because they are aided by citizens of an adjoining republic. Ambitious revolutionaries who have failed are safe as soon as they have passed into another country. The man who has succeeded in overturning a government and has announced himself as dictator or president is immediately recognized by the governments of the neighboring states. Now all this is to be changed. Revolution is to be discouraged, and one republic is not to be even neutral when a revolt breaks out in an adjoining country, but is to be actively hostile. No republic is to recognize as president of another republic any man who has not reached the position by the ordinary method of a regular election.

One of the reasons why "collecting" appeals to so many persons, of such different temperament and position, is undoubtedly the element of chance in it—the possibility of coming unexpectedly upon some great treasure. The matter is well illustrated by the story of a postage stamp which has just been added to a famous western collection. The stamp is what is known as a "postmaster's provisional," and was issued in Alexandria, Va., in 1847. Three or four copies of the same stamp, printed on buff paper, were already known, but this one is printed on blue, and is unique. The stamp was on an old letter which had been preserved merely for family associations. The owner of it chanced to show it to a New York collector, who was honest enough to tell her that it was of considerable value. Another collector, an old friend of the family, offered \$200 for it; but the family lawyer succeeded in selling it for \$4,000. Purses of old letters sometimes, although not often, become magic purses.

That decision of Lord Curzon, lately viceroy of India, to enter the house of lords because his physician says he cannot stand the strenuous duties of membership in the popular branch of the British parliament is something that cuts both ways. Interpreted in the way which most will be inclined to accept, it means that life in the lords is "easy," so far as political effort is concerned, and when a man goes there it is rather for rest than for work. It will not be remarkable if those who are so strongly opposed to the maintenance of the house of lords as a legislative body and check upon the house of commons shall find an effective argument in this incident. If the upper house is so useless why tolerate it? A good many Englishmen will probably reason after that fashion.

The "white plague" is no respecter of position or power. The alarming report comes from Japan that the heir to the throne has developed consumption and that a famous European specialist has been sent for to treat him.

M. Metchnikoff, the scientist, says people who want to live long should drink milk and refrain from worrying. And yet, after all we have read about milk, it is difficult to see how anyone can drink it and not worry.

## BIRDS FLOCKED TO FEAST.

Vultures Came Down Head First with a Roar Like a War Rocket.

The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by R. U. F. Maugham in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he says, "I sat by while the great slabs of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carriers, hastily summoned from the camp and re-enforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountain of flesh.

"Almost immediately a shadow flitted across the carcass, and looking upward one became aware that the deep blue above was rapidly filling with countless black wheeling specks.

"The buzzards, kites and scapulated crows boldly alighted on the grass and on a few neighboring bushes and awaited calmly the moment when we should take our leave, while overhead at a great height the shyer varieties, including the marabout, large bare-necked vultures, and screaming fishing eagles continued to hover.

"At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped out and we started for camp, but before we had marched 20 yards every one of those waiting birds was settled upon the remains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket the greater vultures fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 300 or 400 yards to take part in the feast.

"The startling noise made by these heavy birds falling head foremost through the air, to check their plunges with outspread wings so close to the ground as to make destruction appear inevitable, was most singular and impressive."

## Early Auto's Death Record.

"Talking of automobiles, I remember one, rather crude in design and dirty in its smoky progress, away back in 1860. Of course, there were steam carriages a century ago," said Stephen E. Greene of San Francisco. "The machine I refer to was constructed by an eccentric character, who in those days had a deserved celebrity as a mining engineer. He used his contrivance to come to and from the mines in Nevada, very much to the annoyance and disgust of the stage drivers and liverymen of that day. In fact, the opposition to his contrivance became so acute that one day the machine was literally dismantled in the hotel yard at Sacramento, and in the fight that ensued over its destruction, one man was killed and the designer, whose name I have forgotten, was wounded. I believe he never attempted to rebuild the machine, but I am not certain on this score. So far as I know no other attempt to build self-propelling vehicles for use in passenger transportation on truckless roads was made until the application of the explosive gasoline engines in the past few years."

## Cent Conquers the West.

Whether the currency stringency is responsible for it or not, it is certain that the long existing prejudice of the west against the use of the cent is being broken down. In Oregon and Washington merchants are yielding to the demands of their patrons, many of them people of eastern birth who have settled in the northwest, to introduce the copper coin in business transactions. Formerly no coin smaller than the five-cent piece was in circulation, and in cases where purchases came to sums which were not multiples of five it was the custom to make transactions in "even money." The principal objection to the reform in this method is that it means additional work for accountants and an entire change in cash registers. Nevertheless, many of these, and a larger number of slot machines, have been changed so as to receive cents. Department stores use gum and weighing machines with penny slots in order to stimulate their sale and give them a supply with which to do business.—*Leslie's Weekly*.

## Odd Bequests in Wills.

A lady recently left \$1,000 a year for the comfort of her parrot. Far more extraordinary was the bequest of an Ohio gentleman, who left money for a cat infirmary or sanitarium, which was to have rat holes for sport and ample grounds for exercise. The same testator, wishing to give some consolation to the feline race, whom he supposed to supply the material named catgut, left directions for his intestines to be made into fiddle strings, and these to be sold, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of an accordion which one of the nurses at this cat infirmary was to play continually for the delectation of the cats.

## Afraid of a Precedent.

Lady Visitor—Mr. Hardist is very rude. He passed me just now without touching his hat, merely nodding.

Waiter (confidentially)—That isn't rudeness, madam. It's because he is that mean he won't even tip his hat.

## A Calm Avowal.

"So," remarked the old-time friend, "society has at last welcomed you with open arms!"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I am still endeavoring to welcome society with open pocketbook."

## On the Pier.

"Don't you think it is a crazy thing for us to come down here just to watch them haul out a lot of poor fish in a big net?"

"Perhaps so. The whole affair is conducted on in seine methods."

## FOR Every Day

A cheerful song for every day, And not for glad days only; A song to clear a misty way, And soothe a heart that's lonely; A song that's not too late to bring Joy unto one that may not sing.

A song whose mission 'tis to find And cheer the place of sorrow, And have its message glad and kind, Fulfilled before to-morrow— Whether the skies be blue or gray, A cheerful song for every day.

—Frank Walcott Hutt, in *The House-keeper*.

## DETAINED ON SUSPICION

By C. O. RICHMOND

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They looked flushed and guilty as they entered the little out-of-the-way station on a branch road, bought their tickets and waited restlessly for the train. The agent was "next" in an instant. He had just finished reading an account of the hold-up of an agent on another line not far distant. He was a shrewd fellow, and noted the strange manner of the couple and their evident desire to escape observation.

"I'll keep my eye on them," he said to himself, as he peered through the little window of the ticket office. He could dimly discern the shadowy figures behind the stove. The dusk of an early winter twilight was fast descending. The man stood in front of his companion as if to shield her, and so far as the agent could judge in the flickering light of the station lamps they were well dressed. "But that's nothing unusual in these days, the rogues all look respectable," he muttered. "A fellow can't always tell when he's liable to be gagged and drugged by the most innocent looking parties," he mused, while the perspiration slowly began to gather as a vision of being swooped down upon by these two, the man strangling him into submission, the woman holding chloroform to his nose and the safe being ransacked before help arrived—went sailing athwart his mental horizon. The click of the instrument made him jump convulsively.

"Ah! Just as I expected!" was his inward exclamation as this message flashed over the wire:

Detail suspicious-looking pair if they come your way. Man and woman. Notorious pickpockets. Slipped through our fingers about an hour ago, supposed to be in your vicinity. Man tall, light hair and eyes; woman rather slight, brown hair and delicate features, dressed in suit of navy blue. Both appear refined. Officers arrive on 7:30."

It was nearing seven, and the man had purchased tickets for the 7:30—the very train the authorities were coming on.

So far as he could make out the descriptions he had received tallied exactly and he felt sure of his game. The stranger impatiently consulted his watch about every two or three minutes as he conversed in subdued tones with his companion who seemed nervous and excited.

"Do you think they will suspect which way we have come?" she whispered.

"Well, we have outwitted them, anyway. They can't overtake us now," he said.

"I wish we were well on our way." "Don't get nervous. It will soon be over. It is almost train time, and then we will be out of their clutches whether they suspect we have taken this road or not. They couldn't possibly get here before we are off," he assured her.

"Did you get what you wanted?" in the man's low tones.

"Hardly, I had to act so quickly that I stuffed what I could in my coat pocket, then made a dash for liberty," concluded the erstwhile prisoner sardonically.

The suspense seemed interminable to the rigid agent. At last the low rumble of the approaching train loosened the tension. He waited until he could see the gleaming headlight in the distance. Nearer and nearer it came penetrating the darkness. In an apparent haste he stepped out upon the platform. As the door swung to after him he grasped the handle firmly, hanging on like grim death, expecting an onslaught from inside, which was not long in coming. As the train rolled into the station, the perspiring agent, puffing almost as vigorously as the engine, felt a quick jerk from the inside. Ordinarily the stranger could have worsted him at one wrench, but in extreme moments strength is given us, so the young athlete, pulling, swearing, struggling to get out, vowing vengeance and demanding the meaning of "this outrage," valiantly fought for egress, while his companion mounted a bench and tried to open a window.

The officers of the law bounded from the train before it came to a standstill and rushed to the exhausted station agent's relief.

"I've got 'em," he exulted hoarsely, releasing his grip on the door which swung open suddenly. The young couple inside darted swiftly onto the platform, only to be confronted by their triumphant jailer and several burly officers, while the sight of the rapidly vanishing train met the maddened gaze of those now astounded prisoners.

"I spotted 'em the minute I set eyes on 'em!" cried the agent, giving vent to his pent-up excitement.

The girl, who was exceedingly pretty, clung in terrified amazement to

## CARE OF THE KITCHEN:

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

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The number of women speculators is amazingly large—much larger than even the ordinary Wall street habitus would imagine. It is not commonly known, but it is a fact that many brokerage houses maintain private rooms for their women customers, with more often than not, private entrances. There are several reasons for this. One is that many women who speculate do so secretly, without the knowledge of their family, their relatives or their friends. On this account they desire privacy, desire to move and have their Wall street being unknown. Another reason, says W. R. Givens, in the World To-Day, is that the broker himself desires it, principally, be it confessed, because he is anxious that if there be any "scenes" they shall be private ones, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife"—and sight. For truth compels the statement that women are poorer losers than men. It is the testimony of conservative brokers that a woman gambler is much more of a gambler than a man—much more, that is, in absorbing tenacity and almost vindictiveness. She seems to be carried out of and beyond herself to a degree that becomes uncomfortably disquieting when she loses. Even when she is a winner and, as I have said, the proportion of winners to losers among women is about one to twenty, there seems to be in her satisfaction a kind of malice that is not good to see.

Before the Central American conference dissolved it added to its long list of memorable achievements the adoption of a measure that, if carried into effect, will do more, even, than the arbitration agreements to insure peace in the five republics. Revolutions are the bane of those countries, and they are too often successful because they are aided by citizens of an adjoining republic. Ambitious revolutionaries who have failed are safe as soon as they have passed into another country. The man who has succeeded in overturning a government and has announced himself as dictator or president is immediately recognized by the governments of the neighboring states. Now all this is to be changed. Revolution is to be discouraged, and one republic is not to be even neutral when a revolt breaks out in an adjoining country, but is to be actively hostile. No republic is to recognize as president of another republic any man who has not reached the position by the ordinary method of a regular election.

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Vultures Came Down Head First with a Roar Like a War Rocket.

The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by R. C. F. Maughan in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he says, "I sat by while the great slabs of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carriers, hastily summoned from the camp and re-enforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountain of flesh.

"Almost immediately a shadow flitted across the carcass, and looking upward one became aware that the deep blue above was rapidly filling with countless black wheeling specks.

"The buzzards, kites and scavenged crows boldly alighted on the grass and on a few neighboring bushes and awaited calmly the moment when we should take our leave, while overhead at a great height the shyer varieties, including the marabout, large bare-necked vultures, and screaming fishing eagles continued to hover.

"At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped out and we started for camp, but before we had marched 20 yards every one of those waiting birds was settled upon the remains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 300 or 400 yards to take part in the feast.

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## Early Auto's Death Record.

"Talking of automobiles, I remember one, rather crude in design and dirty in its smoky progress, away back in 1860. Of course, there were steam carriages a century ago," said Stephen B. Greene of San Francisco. "The machine I refer to was constructed by an eccentric character, who in those days had a deserved celebrity as a mining engineer. He used his contrivance to come to and from the mines in Nevada, very much to the annoyance and disgust of the stage drivers and liverymen of that day. In fact, the opposition to his contrivance became so acute that one day the machine was literally dismantled in the hotel yard at Sacramento, and in the fight that ensued over its destruction one man was killed and the designer, whose name I have forgotten, was wounded. I believe he never attempted to rebuild the machine, but I am not certain on this score. So far as I know no other attempt to build self-propelling vehicles for use in passenger transportation on truckless roads was made until the application of the explosive gasoline engines in the past few years."

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—Frank Walcott Hutt, in The House-keeper.

## DETAINED ON SUSPICION

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They looked flushed and giddy as they entered the little out-of-the-way station on a branch road, bought their tickets and waited restlessly for the train. The agent was "next" in an instant. He had just finished reading an account of the hold-up of an agent on another line not far distant. He was a shrewd fellow, and noted the strange manner of the couple and their evident desire to escape observation.

"Now, don't get gay, young fellow; you know what you've been up to and you're up against it now, so don't give us no trouble and the better it'll be for you."

"But I assure you there is some mistake," urged their victim.

"O, yes, there always is," laughed one of the men, "never knew it to fail; invariably struck the wrong party, but he had to stand trial all the same," chuckling at his own wit, "and generally done time, too. So you better let me put the bracelets on peacefully."

"I'll keep my eye on them," he said to himself, as he peered through the little window of the ticket office. He could dimly discern the shadowy figures behind the stove. The dusk of an early winter twilight was fast descending. The man stood in front of his companion as if to shield her, and so far as the agent could judge in the flickering light of the station lamps they were well dressed. "But that's nothing unusual in these days, the rogues all look respectable," he muttered. "A fellow can't always tell when he's liable to be gagged and drugged by the most innocent looking parties," he mused, while the perspiration slowly began to gather as vision of being swooped down upon by these two, the man strangling him into submission, the woman holding chloroform to his nose and the safe being ransacked before help arrived—went sailing athwart his mental horizon. The click of the instrument made him jump convulsively.

"Ah! Just as I expected!" was his inward exclamation as this message flashed over the wire:

"Detain suspicious-looking pair if they come your way. Man and woman. Notorious pickpockets. Slipped through our fingers about an hour ago, supposed to be in your vicinity. Man tall, light hair and eyes; woman rather slight, brown hair and delicate features, dressed in suit of navy blue. Both appear refined. Officers arrive on 7:30."

It was nearing seven, and the man had purchased tickets for the 7:30—the very train the authorities were coming on.

So far as he could make out the descriptions he had received tallied exactly and he felt sure of his game. The stranger impatiently consulted his watch about every two or three minutes as he conversed in subdued tones with his companion who seemed nervous and excited.

"Do you think they will suspect which way we have come?" she whispered.

"Well, we have outwitted them, anyway. They can't overtake us now," he said.

"I wish we were well on our way." "Don't get nervous. It will soon be over. It is almost train time, and then we will be out of their clutches whether they suspect we have taken this road or not. They couldn't possibly get here before we are off," he assured her.

"Did you get what you wanted?" in the man's low tones.

"Hardly, I had to act so quickly that I stuffed what I could in my coat pocket, then made a dash for the box office," concluded the erstwhile prisoner sardonically.

The suspense seemed interminable to the rigid agent. At last the low rumble of the approaching train loosed the tension. He waited until he could see the gleaming headlight in the distance. Nearer and nearer it came penetrating the darkness. In no apparent haste he stepped out upon the platform. As the door swung to after him he grasped the handle firmly, hanging on like grim death, expecting an onslaught from inside, which was not long in coming. As the train rolled into the station, the perspiring agent, puffing almost as vigorously as the engine, felt a quick jerk from the inside. Ordinarily the stranger could have worsted him at one wrench, but in extreme moments strength is given us, so the young athlete, pulling, swearing, struggling to get out, vowed vengeance and demanding the meaning of "this outrage," vainly fought for egress, while his companion mounted a bench and tried to open a window.

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"Drink of water?" repeated McCarty, "right down there toward the bar, you'll find the tank."

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